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Filed: October 2, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTING PROGRAM GUIDES TO MEET SUBSCRIBER CRITERIA

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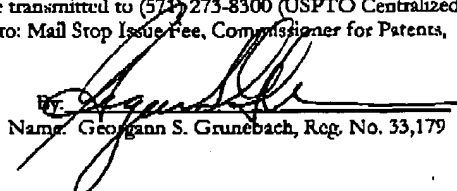
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